

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lishan Aklog
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For: ANNULOPLASTY RINGS AND METHODS FOR REPAIRING CARDIAC VALVES
Assignee: Flexcor, Inc.
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Art Unit: 3738 Confirmation No. 7167

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the currently pending rejection based upon the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.